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	3,917,313	11/4/1975	Smith et al.	280	284	12/17/1973	
	3,974,892	8/17/1976	Bolger	180	32	5/12/1975	
	4,058,181	11/15/1977	Buell	180	32	3/16/1976	
	4,505,492	3/19/1985	Tsunoda	280	284	7/14/1982	
	4,789,174	12/6/1988	Lawwill	280	284	4/27/1987	
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	5,217,241	6/8/1993	Girvin	280	284	9/18/1990	
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M.F.	2,774,966	8/2000	FR				X
M.F.	0 279 763	8/24/1988	EP				X
OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)							
M.F.	AA	A one page brochure from a bike shop advertising a VPP Outland frame. The advertisement appeared at page 7 in a Summer 1998 catalog. Applicants are unaware of any author for the brochure.					
M.F.	AB	Five pages from an Internet web site having a URL of http://www.intensecycles.com . The pages were printed on February 22, 1998.					
	AC	Two pages from an Internet web site having a URL of http://www.gt bicycles.com . The pages were printed on February 22, 1998.					
	AD	Four pages from an Internet web site having a URL of http://www.mountaincycle.com . The pages were printed on February 22, 1998.					
	AE	Six pages from an Internet web site having a URL of http://www.schwinn.com . The pages were printed on February 22, 1998.					
	AF	Six pages from an Internet web site having a URL of http://www.ventanausa.com . The pages were printed on February 22, 1998.					
	AG	One page entitled "A Werewolf in Santa Ana" appearing in the August, 1997 issue of Mountain Bike. No author is indicated.					
	AH	European Supplementary Search Report for related European Application No. EP 99 91 2285					
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	5,354,085	10/11/1994	Gally	280	285	12/20/1991	
	5,370,411	12/6/94	Takamiya et al.	280	284	10/13/1992	
	5,409,249	4/25/1995	Busby	280	284	9/15/1993	
	5,441,292	8/15/1995	Busby	280	284	4/13/1994	
	5,474,318	12/12/1995	Castellano	280	284	9/15/1993	
	5,509,679	4/23/1996	Leitner	280	284	9/9/1994	
	5,553,881	9/10/1996	Klassen et al.	280	284	1/25/1995	
	5,628,524	5/13/1997	Klassen et al.	280	284	11/15/1995	
	5,671,936	9/30/1997	Turner	280	284	8/10/1995	
	5,678,837	10/21/1997	Leitner	280	284	4/16/1996	
	5,957,473	9/28/1999	Lawwill	280	284	3/15/1996	
	6,056,307	5/2/2000	Busby	280	284	1/19/1999	
	6,102,421	8/15/2000	Lawwill	280	284	8/29/1997	
	6,161,858	12/19/2000	Tseng	280	281.1	6/14/1999	
	6,199,886	3/13/2001	Guenther	280	284	7/8/2000	
	6,378,885	4/30/2002	Ellsworth et al.	280	284	8/29/2000	
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